

# The Jasper News.

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## Ollie Roberts' Cash Store

### How the War Came to America

relations we had with Great Britain and 19 other nations. But these overtures had been rejected. And this action on the part of the Imperial German Government was only one example of its whole system of diplomacy. In both conferences at The Hague it had been the German delegates who were the most active in blocking all projects for the pacific settlement of disputes between nations. They had preferred to limit international relations to the old modes of diplomacy and war. It was therefore obvious from the first that any controversy with the German Government would be exceedingly serious; for if it could not be solved by direct diplomatic conversations, there was no recourse except to war.

From such conversations there is small hope of satisfactory results unless the good faith of both sides is profound. If either side lacks good faith, or reveals in all its actions an insidious hostility, diplomacy is of no avail. And so it has proved in the present case.

In the first year of the war the Government of Germany stirred up among its people a feeling of resentment against the United States on account of its people a feeling of resentment against the United States on account of our insistence upon our rights as a neutral nation to trade in munitions with the belligerent powers. Our legal right in the matter was not seriously questioned by Germany. She could not have done so consistently, for as recently as the Balkan Wars of 1912 and 1913 both Germany and Austria sold munitions to the belligerents. Their appeals to us in the present war were not to observe international law, but to revise it in their interest. And these appeals they tried to make on moral and humanitarian grounds. But upon "the moral issue" involved, the stand taken by the United States was consistent with its traditional policy and with obvious common sense. For if, with all other neutrals, we refused to sell munitions to belligerents, we could never in time of a war of our own obtain munitions from neutrals, and the nation which had accumulated the largest reserves of war supplies in time of peace would be assured of victory. The militarist state that invested its money in arsenals would be at a fatal advantage over the free people who invested their wealth in schools. To write into international law that neutrals should not trade in munitions would be to hand over the world to the rule of the nation with the largest armament factories. Such a policy the United States of America could not accept.

But our principal controversy with the German Government, and the one which rendered the situation at once acute, rose out of their announcement of a sea zone where their submarines would operate in violation of all accepted principles of international law. Our indignation at such a threat was soon rendered passionate by the sinking of the *Lusitania*. This attack upon our rights was not only grossly illegal, it defied the fundamental concepts of humanity. Aggravating restraints on our trade were grievances which could be settled by litigation after the war, but the wanton murder of peaceable men and of innocent women and children, citizens of a nation with which Germany was at peace, was a crime against the civilized world which could never be settled in any court.

Our Government, however, inspired still by a desire to preserve peace if possible, used every resource of diplomacy to force the German Government to abandon such attacks. This diplomatic correspondence, which has already been published, proves beyond doubt that our Government sought by every honorable means to preserve faith in that mutual sincerity between nations which is the only basis of sound diplomatic interchange.

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### Fred Phillips Would Fly.

Not many Jasper folks know that they have a candidate for the Aviation Corps. Fred Phillips, son of J. W. Phillips, a wife who lives east of Jasper, is a young man referred to. Fred is at this winter north of Joplin, at St. Louis November 4 and of 20 examined for the Aviation Corps. Of the 20 men examined 16 passed the tests; 2 passed completely and 2 passed without question and 2 passed without question and 2 passed without question.

He understands from the examination that he is likely to be called at once, as the mark against him was a slight inaccuracy on one only out of several hard tests up the examination. Phillips is a young man of sterling character and is well educated, attended Missouri University graduating in the high school. He succeeds in his ambition to be a flier, and when he does he has a good account of himself.

### John Squier Injured.

Following quoted paragraphs are in a Silver Creek, Neb., paper article refers to J. N. Squier, well known in Jasper at one of his many friends here hope for recovery.

Yesterday afternoon, while assisting his household goods in a house north of the Central church, John Squier sustained a fracture of the skull, and at a reported as just holding his slight chance for recovery.

Standing up at the back end of a dray wagon which was with household goods. When the dray was backed up, he fell backward out of it.

In an attempt to stop his fall, he struck his head against a heavy music cabinet which he was holding, and his skull just above the left eye was fractured.

The wound was dressed and taken to the new home. That he was examined by his surgeon who advised him to remain in the present hospital at the present time.

John Squier is a friend to all of them, and many are anxious to hear news from his bedside. After Mary came out from the hospital on Wednesday afternoon, she arrived Thursday noon at Dodge and another son, expected from Missouri.

### Red Cross Officers Meet.

Misses A. M. Crandall, Drake and Scott attended a meeting of the officers of the Carthage Red Cross Chapter and its auxiliaries and branches last Saturday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jane Jess, president of the Carthage Chapter. Rev. Chas. Swift addressed the meeting on "Women's work in the War." His remarks were most timely and deeply appreciated.

A delightful buffet luncheon was served and the meeting was very enjoyable as well as profitable and instructive.

Twenty-eight ladies were present at the last meeting of the Jasper Branch, including several from the country. We spent \$20 for yarn and \$15 for muslin and other articles last week, so we will have plenty of material to work with this week.

Remember, there is no way to keep our treasury going but by voluntary contributions. The following ladies donated \$1.00 each last month: Misses Pinnell, Belle Patterson, Gladys Waltz, Bayne, Hayzlett and Misses Lizzie Lawson and Eunice Hayzlett. Misses Anna Spaid and Harry Hille each contributed 50 cents. These contributions are all very thankfully received.

Note the new verse now being sung to the tune America:

"God save our splendid men,  
Bring them safe home again,  
God save our men,  
Keep them victorious,  
Patient and chivalrous—  
They are so dear to us—  
God save our men."

Let pastors, Sunday School superintendents and school teachers copy this verse and teach it to their congregations and schools, and sing America, including this verse, every day in public schools and every Sunday at church services. Mrs. E. W. Scott, Secretary Jasper Branch.

### Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK

#### Jasper Committee Turns in Over \$1400 for the Cause.

The subscriptions taken in Jasper and community for the Y. M. C. A. war work cause last week totaled Monday morning \$1,401.25. The county committee in making its apportionment at Joplin two weeks ago apportioned Jasper \$500, but asked for the very best results possible. The local committee took up the work with the earnestness and enthusiasm that the cause merited with the above result. We believe everybody will be pleased with Jasper's showing. The following is a list of the subscribers, which is printed not so much to give public credit as it is in the nature of a receipt, the committee having had to work so hurriedly that in most cases receipts were not given. If anyone's name is not recorded that should be, we will gladly correct the error.

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Uriah Smith, \$6.00

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South Main Street

### Goodyear Tires

### Red Crown Gasoline

### Shaler Vulcanizing

### Experienced Workmen

### Service day and night.

## THE CARTER GARAGE

South Main Street

Ned Frick moved his family to Joplin last week. Mrs. J. Frick accompanied her son and his family.

Mrs. L H Owen, E. E. Welsh and W. T. Simmons renewed their subscriptions to The News the past week.

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Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes. Our homemade candy is pure, fresh and clean. Try it—20 cents per pound.

I am prepared to serve your sale with first class goods and service.

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If you employ it in a careful yet in a wide-awake business manner, and to do this you must have it

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yet convenient to get at in a moment's notice.

Open an account in this bank and you are offered every facility to do business on a prompt basis.

## The First National Bank

Jasper, Missouri